

Win Cash—

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sored by the Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation and the Malaria Control Division of the State Board of Health.

They were Kellog Morton, 17, of Blytheville, student at Richard B. Harrison High School, and Georgia E. Willis, 13, of Cotton Plant, student of Cotton Plant Vocational High School. Their essay on "Malaria and Its Control" placed first in the high school and elementary school divisions of the contest.

In addition, both students were given \$25 for traveling expenses to attend a formal presentation by Governor Laney Wednesday morning.

The contest was conducted among Arkansas school students in four divisions: colored high school and colored elementary school, white high school and white elementary school.

Taking second place honors in the colored divisions were Ruth Polk, Nashville, high school; and Arnetta Segrest, Rison, elementary school.

Third prize winners were Woodrow Mansker, Biggers, high school and Lovell Buckner, El Dorado, elementary.

First, second and third place winners in each division received cash prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$10, respectively. All first prize winners were given traveling expenses to attend award ceremonies in Little Rock.

State judges in the contest finals

were Dr. W. A. Washburn, director of the communicable Disease Division for the State Board of Health; Mrs. Bernie Babcock, historical novelist and present curator of the Little Rock Fine Arts Museum; and Forrest Rozzell, field secretary for the Arkansas Education Association.

The essay contest was organized by the Malaria Control Division of the State Board of Health to stimulate interest in and bring about awareness of the mosquito-borne disease problem in Arkansas.